

Eastern Joins The East-West Fight

EASTERN AIR LINES, which has periodically applied in the past for extension of its east-west routes to include Charlotte, has now joined the City in its battle for a re-opening of the Southeastern States case before the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Eastern wants authority to add a new link to its Chicago-Louisville flight, ten which would bring the route through Knoxville, Asheville and Charlotte to its present terminus in Miami. This, Eastern's vice-president M. F. Frost points out, would give the city adequate trunk-line connections to the west central states and would also supplement present flights to the south on the Detroit-Miami, and Boston-New Orleans runs. In addition, Eastern would like to extend its route five to connect Charlotte and Memphis via Chattanooga.

Arnold On The Inside Rail

Ellis Arnold accepts all the speaking engagements now available to him, his booking agent reports with awed pleasure, he will earn upwards of \$100,000 a month in 1947. This, it would appear, makes him the most popular public lecturer of all time.

He still believes, however, that domestic liberalism is essential to Democratic success in 1948. If Mr. Truman maintains his conservative tendencies he will be defeated by Thomas E. Dewey, a certainty for the City and State.

Mr. Arnold is currently taking it easy in his native Georgia after a four-month tour in which he delivered a hundred speeches in 33 states.

Whether the nomination is open wide enough to accommodate a candidate from the Solid South is extremely problematical. However, Ellis Arnold has been defying political tradition all his life with marked success, and given a fast track and the right political weather (stormy and uncertain) he may develop into a formidable contender.

The Congressman And The Ladies

WE have never seen a photograph of Representative Kunkel, Republican of Pennsylvania. He may or may not be a handsome man, but the record will show that the 48-year-old bachelor has a way with the ladies.

The other day a delegation of 800 women came calling on Representative Kunkel in Washington. They were out from three counties of his Congressional district, they were all Republicans, they were all members of local organizations.

Another Voice

Their Eyes Are Upon Us

Its annual report on the "state" of Commonwealth in racial relations, so to speak, James E. Shepard, editor of the North Carolina Courier and Man (438) recently had leaders in many other Southern states watch carefully what is going on in North Carolina in the field of race relations.

Dr. Shepard has thus made it transparently clear why North Carolina must move forward in its endeavor to improve racial relationships and effect those readjustments and privileges of all citizens. The eyes of the South are upon us. We must not fall the hopes and higher ideals of that South—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

What—Stew Again?



People's Platform

On Mother's Day

HOW many children treasure a memory of a sainted Mother? One whose love is never exhausted, whose care is ever diligent, whose love is ever comforting.

No Smoking

I HAVE sent the following letter to Duke Power Co. on April 8, 1947, as you perhaps know. The City Council adopted an ordinance reading as follows:

Ask A Cop

THIS is to answer a recent letter by J. C. Vaughn in The News. I always read The Charlotte News editorial page. I have been doing this for well over twenty years.

Comic Fan

THERE has been news about North Carolina in the English papers during the week. Your state was written about concerning the increase in price of cigarettes and tobacco etc. to meet the new budget passed in Parliament this week.

Drew Pearson's Power Project Cuts Threaten Atom Bomb

WASHINGTON—Senator Warren Magnuson of Washington the other day on Republican claim of reclamation funds.

Senator. He also predicted that Eastern GOP reclamation slacks would wake up to find they had a political bear on the tail.

World Money Crisis

WASHINGTON

As in the past, so the Great Depression destroyed foreign trade. Signals are going up in Washington. There is almost the same coming and going now, but on a scale of 100,000,000 for the whole year 1947.

More than a fortnight ago, when it became unmistakably apparent that we had again been chosen for the best without preparing for the worst, Administration leaders began discussing remedial action.

SQUEEZE ON BRITAIN

During the past year, such seemingly prosperous and undamaged countries as Great Britain, Canada and the United States have been more sparing in their purchases of raw materials from Italy and other important major European economies.

COSTLY DELAY

The second planned step is to bring the World Bank to life—to get the Bank to meet the most acute needs of the world.

Samuel Grafton

Foreign Policy Myth

IT is about time we began to blow the myth of a bi-partisan foreign policy. There is no such thing as a bi-partisan foreign policy.

EMOTIONAL POLICY

At present our bi-partisanism amounts to a vague, blurry, emotional policy. It is not a policy, it is a myth.

RENT CONTROL

YOUR editorial in Monday's issue of The News dealing with the subject of rent control is both far-reaching and comprehensive that I cannot resist the impulse to extend the appreciation not only to the Board but of every property owner in this section.

RENT CONTROL

THE clear and dependable thinking so ably expressed by you will be of the utmost benefit to many small property owners and lead eventually to the righting of a serious injustice.

RENT CONTROL

THE People's Platform is available to any reader who cares to mount it. Communications should be less than 300 words in length, readable, and on only one side of the paper.

RENT CONTROL

White House conference with Democratic chieftains from Iowa, Michigan, Kansas and Nebraska.

LABOR VETO

NEAREST intimation so far given that President Truman will definitely veto the labor bill came during the recent Labor Bill Veto.

LABOR VETO

NOTE—The President's own labor program is confined largely to a ban on jurisdictional strikes and secondary boycotts.